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**METHOD OF PERMITTING GROUP
ACCESS TO ELECTRONICALLY STORED
IMAGES AND TRANSACTION CARD USED
IN THE METHOD**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the first office action, please amend the original specification
relating to the application of US Serial No. 09/470,814, filed December 22, 1999, as
follows:

In the Claims

Please add new claims 33-39 as set forth below.

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33. A method of accessing a collection of digital images, comprising
the steps of:

- a) registering an event with a network photo service provider;
- b) assigning an event specific URL to the registered event;
- c) transferring a set of digital images to the event specific URL;
- d) providing to a plurality of users access to the event specific URL;

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and

- e) employing the event specific URL to access the images.

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